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CLOSING HOURS OF RELIEF WORK WERE BUSY ONES

ADDITINAL CASH AND SUPPLIES POURED IN TO THE GOOD FELLOWS TODAY.

DISTRIBUTION IS MADE TODAY

Clothing, Bedding, Food, Coal and Toys Gladden Many Dixon Homes Today.

| M. F\$2.00 |
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| F. G50 |
| L. S. W 2.00 |
| Mrs. C. B. M 5.00 |
| J. B. L 1.00 |
| G. G 1.00 |
| September Morn 25.00 |
| Cash 5.00 |
| Heretofore announced 317.86 |
| |
| Total \$359.36 |

The Good Fellow fund is growing rapidly during the closing hours of the campaign. The above figures represented the amount in this morning.

In response to the appeal for bed clothing for the two little boys with the horse blanket to sleep under, four fine rolls of blankets were deposited at the Telegraph office this morning and others were offered, so the little boys and their hard working mother and little sister will all be warm in their beds tonight, and other families will also get some of the blankets.

New names are coming in even todonated by coal dealers.

OLDEST WOMAN IN U. S. IS DEAD

Israel in East 119th street. She had ton, Ia., Herald: lived 117 years. Mrs. Kosokopp was born in Kovno, Russia, Dec. 7, 1797, "Attention was called Monday by erator and the water column on the

remembered that when she was a girl invaded Russia in the early part of lection with the usual taxes."

Northwestern Will Not Cut Train Service

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE CITY OF DIXON BY ACT OF CITY COUNCIL

Increased Passenger Business Causes Change In Its Plans

Orders were given yesterday by the management of the Chicago and FIVE MONTHS Northwestern railroad to make no further reductions in train rervice.

For several weeks a committee of officers of this road has been working upon plans for radical cuts in passenger trains. During the past week or ten days business had picked up materially yand yesterday's official order was given that the present order should stand.

Railroad traffic, freight and pasroads, has shown material increases during the past week and everywhere there is, for the first time in several months a hopeful feeling. This is not brought about by the rate decision, but by real increases in traffic. The Northwestern rail road operates 970 trains daily.

"CLEAN SIDEWALK" ORDINANCE NEEDED

CITY LAWS SHOULD COMPEL ALL RESIDENTS TO REMOVE TO REMOVE SNOW.

In many parts of the city are to day and before night over half a hun- be found people who are indifferent this pit and concrete poured around dred baskets of provisions will be de- as to the cleaning off the snow from them to the level of the water below livered at the homes of the poor by the walks in front of their property, the Good Fellows, besides a good and pedestrians are forced to plow water wheels stand, and walls were sized wagon load of toys, heaps of through the snow and slush for the run up, with adjustable gates on the stockings, shoes, clothing, etc. Numer greater part of the winter season. south side for admission of water ous families have been furnished with This is not justice to those who have from the millrace to turn the wheel, coal, a great deal of which has been the consideration of others at heart and several feet above the water levand are out after a fall of snow with el in the race another floor is built, a shovel removing the white mantle upon which rests the gigantic gener-

In many cities there is an ordin-New York, Dec. 24.—Hannah Koso- ance making it a penalty for leaving kopp, probably the oldest woman in a heavy fall of snow on the walk aftthe country, died last night in the er a certain time. In speaking of this Harlem Home of the Daughters of we clip the following from the Clin-

according to the most authentic rec- the city authorities to the city ordinords in possession of her descend- ance providing that all property own- great ball-bearing on the pinnacle of tion. ers must see to it that sidewalks in the generator, which is of the um-Mrs. Kosokopp had told much of her front of their properties are cleared brella type. history at the home. She said she of snow after every snow storm. Unin Kovno she was permitted to shake der the ordinance the property ownthe hand of Alexander I, great great ers may be arrested for neglect or the grandfather of the present czar. She city can clean the walks and charge also said she saw Napoleon when he the cost against the property for colfactory across the street.

Christmas Dinners Will Be

Dixon will be the scene of hund- and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hintz reds of family reunions and dinner and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert parties tomorrow, Christmas day, Harms and daughter Helen, Mr. and and the day will be given over to the Mrs. George Floto of this city and Dr. proper celebration of the greatest of Arthur Floto and bride of North Daall holidays. Among the many din- kota, Mrs. Chandler of Boston and ner events arranged for tomorrow daughters from Chicago, Mr. and

will arirve home this evening to and Mrs. Fred Gates of Lighthouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Disbrow of 308 daughter. East Fellows street will entertain Mr.

Disbrow's parents of Bloomington. Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Smith will home. spend Christmas in Chicago and attend the silver wedding anniversary mas in Chicago with friends. of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Higgins. It is to be a very elaborate affair to which ark this evening to spend the holi-

invited. spend Christmas day in Mendota at mas dinner Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shank the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. a

A. B. Clinte. son will entertain with a Christmas will be guests on Christmas at the ment of the store being content to \ Washington. ...30 dinner Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bowman, home of their mother, Mrs. Richard let them go after giving them a real Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence D. Harden of Gooch of Shaws. Harmon, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wil- Mr. and Mrs. Merle McCartney of son and family of Dixon and Grandpa Polo will be guests at the George Bowman, Earl Harden and wife and Graehling home on E. Fellows street, SCOTT'S MISSION IS PROGRESSING Clarence Shaver of Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Floto of North | Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Martin and Crawford avenue will be host and daughter will be entertained at the hostess to about 45 guests at Christ- McAllister home in Sycamore Christman dinner, among them being Mr. mas day. and Mrs. Chas. Floto, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Floto and family, W. T. Brink

Features Of X-mas Holiday feat and gives them 200 per cent the year they are entitled to very more power than was developed from liberal patronage. A short pro-

Mrs. Roy Brink of Amboy, Mr. and KEEPING ICE FIELDS CLEANED | level best to overlook no one.. | Electric Railway company provided Clarence W. McPherson of Chicago Mrs. Schreiner of Chadwick and Mr

spend Christmas and the week end Mr. and Mrs. John Ambrose of with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Pennsylvania Corners will entertain the Telegraph concerning the ice amy not have been turned in.

drawn, and since then they have McPherson, who reside at 408 Central on Christmas day H. H. Powell and harvest was misleading in that im-

Christmas in Polo at the Daniel Wolf is being done is that necessary to

Fred Puterbaugh will go to Lan-cient for cutting.

over two hundred guests have been days with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shank of Hen-Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Schildberg will nepin avenue will entertain at Christ

and Wm. Pohle. Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Harden of Nel- and Mrs. Roy Gooch of near Shea, Ill. were not prosecuted, the manage-

Christmas day.

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NEW POWER PLANT AT REYNOLDS MILL IS IN OPERATION

MODERN WATER POWER PLANT STARTED SUCCESSFULLY ON WEDNESDAY EVENING.

BUILDING

Pit, Blasted Out of Solid Rock, Eighteen Feet Below Bed of the River.

The new water power plant, installed at an immense cost by the Reynolds Wire company on their wat remainder of the day. er power property next to that owned by the I. N. U., directly opposite the big wire mill on River street, was senger, particularly of the western started for the first time last night and ran all through the night and is Christmas day. still running today without a shutdown and without re-adjustment.

For the past five months the work of installing this great modern water wheel, generator, etc., has been carried on constantly by a large force of men under the efficient supervision of Superintendent Douglas Harvey, expert mechanical engineer and electrician; Secretary J. C. Schule, foreman, and Geo. W. Hill of Sterling. representing architects and draughtsnen of St. Paul, Minn., who drew the plans and specifications for the plant.

Has Big Pit.

The wheel pit, 26x50 feet, was blasted out of solid rock, 18 feet be low the level of the river bed. The forms for the outlet of the water from the wheels were then placed in the dam. Above these outlets the power. The floor supports a weight of about 12 tons and is of heavily reinforced concrete. The water wheel has direct contact with the generator and the generator contains a fly-wheel ly designed X-ray outfits representathis supply is to be secured from. veighing five tons alone. The entire tives of the British government today weight of water wheel, fly-wheel, genwater wheel is all held from a single

Electrically Controlled.

The unique feature of this big improvement is that it is all electrically controlled from a switchboard in the

The installation of the power plant

Great credit is due Superintendent Douglas Harvey for the accomplishment and Secretary J. C. Schule has the big undertaking.

An item in last evening's issue of family and Mrs. Orpha Starner and plied that the work of cutting and ple who have not been taken distance. housing the crystal had been started, D. F. Seyster and family will spend while in reality the only work that keep the snow off the fields. The Douglas Meaden will spend Christice is about six and one-half inches
in thickness which is herdly suffice.

CAUGHT SHOP LIFTING

Two Dixon boys were apprehended shop lifting at the Woolworth Mr. and Mrs. Clem Miller and Mr. store late Wednesday afternoon, but

(Associated Press)

Washington, D. C., Dec. 24-Brigadier General Scott's mission to the

Christmas Will Be Celebrated Happily Here

Banks, Stores And Offices Will A STRICT CERTIFICATING LAW Be Closed For Christmas Holiday

The year in its course brings tomorrow the great Christian festival of Christmas. In all civilized lands it is accounted the greatest holiday Manner of Marking Papers Makes It of the year and will be observed as such in this city. There will be a general cessation of business. In all but a few instances the business houses will be closed and those that inois Teachers' association will be

Notes of the Day.

The public library will be closed

All the factories of the city will give their employes a rest tomorrow. The barber shops will be open until 10 o'clock tonight and remain closed tomorrow.

The railroads freight offices will be open a short time Friday morning to care for perishable freight and will then close.

The Western Union Telegraph ofice will be open from 8 to 10 A. M. and from 4 to 6 p. m. During the closed hours messages can be sent but one year. from the depots or by calling the entral telephone office.

The offices at the court house also the office of the city clerk.

ssue of the paper tomorrow.

open from 7 to 10 a.m. Parcel post has received the required standard in packages will be delivered in the each of the subjects. This is a condiforenoon and the rural carriers will tion that exists in nearly every county cover their routes as usual. The in the northern part of the state and, usual holiday collection of mail will in fact, over the entire state. This is

EXAMINE COTTON FOR WEAPONS

(Associated Press)

xamined 10,000 bales of cotton con-

GUILD PARTY TOMORROW NIGHT

The annual Christmas party of St. Agnes Guild will be held at the Armory tomorrow evening and the event promises to be one of the feagives the Reynolds company plant tures of the social season. All more power than it needs now and dancers are invited to this party, and UTILITIES COMMISSION PREwill suffice for great developments in as the Guild uses the proceeds to the future. It is a great engineering carry on their church work during the old water wheels which were re- gram, with music by Miss Myrtle, Illinois State Utilities commission and Elmer and Curtis Rice, and the forbidding the carrying of even chil-

◆ care of Christmas morning, ◆ ◆ please 'phone Number 345, and ◆ ♦ ask for H. H. Heinze, between ♦

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS. Observations at the weather bureau, New York, taken at 3 p. . Weather.

Clear New York24 Clear Buffalo12 Clear Cloudy New Orleans ...52 Cloudy O Weather for Tomorrow.

Cloudy; probable local snows. *0*0*0*0*0*0*0*0*0*0*0*0 Sunday 23 Monday 20 Tuesday ... 5. . 14

Illinois, Indiana, lower Michi-

STATE FACES BIG SHORTAGE OF SCHOOL TEACHERS OF RANK

MAKES IT DIFFICULT FOR THEM TO QUALIFY.

MODE

Hard for Teachers to Pass Examinations.

The 61st annual meeting of the Illdo open will close at noon for the held at the capitol building at Springfield next week, opening on Tuesday, December 29th and closing on Thurs-All banks of the city will remain day afternoon. It promises to be an important gathering of the teachers of the state, as several matters of interest are to come up for discussion. was not very many jury trials at the the Germans have advanced appreciwill be County Superintendent L. W. Miller, W. R. Snyder and H. H. Ha-

> Under the new law governing teach ers they are not only required to hold venire. a certificate in order to teach in the public schools of the state, but they must regitser with the county super- as well as the usual number of comintendent before they are entitled to mon law cases. Nine divorce suits draw wages. This degistration is for have been started, the grounds on

> > Rules Are Strict.

set forth by the newly created state will be closed for the day as will examining board the prospects are that there will be a scarcity of teach- in which she charges him with vio-That the employes of the Evening ers in another year. The applicant is tation of the marriage lows. Telegraph office may enjoy the fes- required to have better than a minitivities of the day there will be no mum standing in each of the studies on which they are examined. In the ELLA There will be no delivery of mail two examinations held in Lee county tomorrow but the postoffice will be there has not been an applicant who a perplexing condition that confronts. the school districts, inasmuch as an average of twenty-five new teachers are required yearly to fill vacancies that exist in the city and rural schools of the county. County Superintendent New York, Dec. 24-With especial-Miller is already wondering where

New Mode of Marking.

The reason of the low standing signed to Germany to determine if that many of the applicants are rethey contained arms and ammuniceiving is attributed to the mode of a marking the papers, in many instan-

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RULING STOPS FREE RIDES FOR ORPHANS

VENTS STREET CAR COM-PANY PASSING THEM.

Joliet, Dec. 24.—The ruling of the Marquette orchestra will preceed the dren from orphan homes on the street cars without charge, is causing much hardship to the little ones dso acquitted himself with credit in | • • • • • • • • • • • at the Swedish orphan home, two THOSE WHO WERE FOR- | miles from the city, and who attend thecity schools.

> The Good Fellows did their . In the past the Chicago and Jolist ◆ In the great amount of work ◆ free transportation for the little ♦ that has been done, however, ♦ ones, but with the ruling of the com-

in thickness, which is hardly suffi- lars. They will be cared for • no more poultry shows will be held redth anniversary of the signing of ders the treaty of peace between According to the Freeport papers • in Freeport unless state aid comes to the treaty of Ghent by representa- Great Britain and the United States, ♦ ♦ ♦ ♦ ♦ ♦ ♦ ♦ ♦ ♦ ♦ ♦ ♦ ♦ the rescue. This is the experience of tives of the United States and Great which marked the close of what has all the smaller shows throughout the Britain. The borgomaster of Ghent happily proved to be the last war becountry. Dixon put on shows for five was to have tendered a banquet to tween English speaking peoples of years and they ranked with the best 50 Americans, 50 English, and 50 the earth. Today the city of Ghent in the state, but on account of the Canadian delegates in the hall where is at the very center of the terrible failure of financial assistance they the treaty was signed. had to be abandoned.

WILL INSPECT CO. G JAN. 7TH

Co. G, I. N. G., this morning received ased. It probably will be re-habilitat- which English speaking people have notice from Col. W. F. Lawrie, com- ed and presented later. manding officer of the Sixth Regiment, that the Dixon company will anniversary should not pass unob gan, Wisconsin and lowa- be inspected by Lieutenant Colonel served in the United States, a num-Huir Thursday evening, Jan. 7. This ber of widely known citizens of this examination will be preliminary to country who are interested in the the annual inspection by a United movement issued a communication States army officer.

New Cases Must Be Filed Before Midnight Tonight

Circuit Clerk Rosecrans Will Be In Office After Supper Hour

On account of tomorrow being a GRADING holiday the time for service for cases to be tried at the January term of supper so that any cases that come British Reinforcements Arrive With As to what the criminal docket may be will result on the findings.

of the grand jury. Court will convene on Monday af ternoon January 4, with Judge R. S September term, many cases being ably and are bringing up the 42 centi continued, so from general appear ances there will be four weeks of petit jury work and possibly it may be necessary to empanel a special

There are several damage suits to be disposed of during the term

n account of the stringent rules as this city through her attorney Harry from her husband, Williard Mannon

GALVIN DIED THIS AFTERNOON

PASSED AWAY AT 3 O'CLOCK AF-TER LONG FIGHT AGAINST

Miss Ella Galvin passed away at the cartments of her parents, Mr. and afternoon, her death following a long fight against the illness which attack ed her at the opening of the perform ance of "The Doll Girl" at the Family theatre in this city.

Miss Galvin was an especially talented young lady and during her sum of the allies. mer's residence in this city made countless friends because of her charm. All of these will tender sincere condolence to the bereaved parents and brothers and sisters. The funeral notice and obituary will be published later.

CHRISTMAS AT NATIONAL CAPTAL

(Associated Press)

Washington, Dec. 24-All prepara- heavy fighting in the east and west tions are complete for the celebration, but indicate nothing with the possible of Christmas at the national capital. exception of in East Prussia where Thousands will attend the community there has been no significant change Christmas celebration at the capitol of position. tonight. President Wilson went golfing today despite the sonw storm and children along the road he takes to trench in France which was won by the golf club received presents from the White House automobile.

DISTRIBUTED IN

IRONY OF SITUATION IS DEMON-STRATED IN DISTRIBUTION OF GIFTS TO SOLDIERS.

THE TRENCHES

ALLLIES INCREASE ACTIVITIES

New Fifteen-Inch Howitzers -Fog Is Dense.

WAR SUMMARY

(Associated Press) In the east today the supreme Gernan effort continues to be its attempt to reach Warsaw. Russians claim sucmetre guns, preparatory to siege op-

EEET RESISTANCE.

The Austro-German forces which are attempting to push northward from Cracow are meeting determined esistance. Petrograd says Russian successes continue in Galicia and that the Austrians have been thrown back in the Carpathians. In these operations 96 officers and 7,000 men were

MINOR SUCCESSES.

The French official statement today recites a series of French successes, apparently of minor importance, from the sea to the frontier of Alsace. Fog prevented fighting near Alsace and Verdun. SHIP TORPEDOED.

In the Gulf of Otranto a French pattleship was torpedoed by an Ausrian submarine, but the damage was

light and no one was injured. TAKE OFFENSIVE. Mail advices from Paris, dated Dec. 14, say the allies are about to take a general offensive movement, and that the hospitals in Paris have been ordered to prepare to receive a large

number of wounded.

British reinforcements arriving in France include the new fifteen inch howitzers which are believed to b more powerful than the German morars. Cable advices recently received indicate increased activity on the part

FOR FINAL BLOW.

Budapest states that Austria is preparing for the "final blow" against Servia.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS. Christmas greetings from home are

being distributed in the trenches. A feature of the British gifts is the receipt of hundreds of post cards signed 'King George and Queen Mary." HEAVY FIGHTING TODAY. Today's official statements reveal

TRISNOH RECAPTURED. A German statement says that a

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Taday Is Centenial Of Signing Treaty of Ghent

opean war not interferred, there nication follows: would begin today in Ghent, Fland- "One hundred years ago today

British Peace centennary committee. First Lieutenant C. G. Preston of The home already has been purch-

Beleiving despite the war that the

(and celebrated at specified dates be-New York, Dec. 24 .- Had the Eu- binning February 14. The commu-

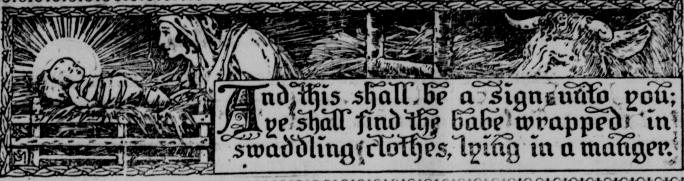
conflict that rages in Europe.

"The American Peace Centenary ral home of George Washington in Committee cannot permit this anniversary to pass without inviting the thoughtful attention of their fellow citizens to the contrast presented by the century long period of peace enjoyed among themselves on the one hand, and the appalling destruction of life, property and great monuments of civilization which the European war involves on the other. It has been our confident hope

asking that the day be remembered | Continued on Page 6, Column 2;

STATISTICS OF STATES







City In Brief

-Parisian Sage, an inexpensive but refreshing hair tonic, sold by Rowland Bros. is just what you need to remove every bit of dandruff, stop scalp itch and make the hair grow long, soft, fluffy and beautiful.

Chas, C. Major, formerly with the I. N. U. of this city, is here from Milwaukee for a visit with his brother and sisters. Mr. Major has a very fine position with the Wisconsin Electric

Dan Blackburn drove to Rochelle last evening. Officer Geiger of the Sterling police force was a visitor in Dixon last evening.

Henry Reinhart was down from Franklin Grove yesterday afternoon. Frank Flannery spent the day in Rockford with relatives and friends. George Bishop was transacting

business in Chicago today. Dr. E. S. Murphy returned last evening from Chicago.

-Hyomei has often saved the life of a croupy child. Mothers should always have a bottle handy. Rowland Bros. sell it. Nothing better for head colds and catarrh than Hyomei, and perfectly harmless-you breathe it.

Misses Anna and Ruth Ayres of Am boy spent yesterday in this city with

Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Leech have moved from Route 7 to Chana, Ill. Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Schuck of Blue

Earth are here to spend the holidays. Richard Pomeroy will spend the holidays at his home in Lee Center.

ALLIES IN GAIN FROM FOUR TO TEN MILES

Paris Claims Germans Driven Back from Alsace to Sea.

Paris, Dec. 24-The French attacked flercely north of Verdun and drove the Germans from a long line of advanced trenches between the Argonne and the Meuse. Their bayonet charges carried them to the barbed wire entauglements which Germans hold as a second line of defense in the region of Varennes. This energetic and skilful attack seems to have turned the scale in the flerce battle which has continued north of Verdun for

In ten days of offensive operations the allies have driven the German line back from four to ten miles in important areas of fighting between the North sea and the Alsatian plain.

From Nieuport to Dixmude the Belgians and the French gained four miles and have compelled the Germans to retire to the east of Limbaertzyde on the the Salient of Ypres. the French and British have forced their way north and east about two and a half miles, and now hold a line which is virtually Bixschoote, Passchendale, Gheluvelt and Hollebeke Between Arras and LaBasse, where the fighting has been very severe, the British and French have gained a total of five miles and have driven the Germans to a second line of defense



SANTA CLAUS' LETTER

Afar off in the Northland, in very quaint attire,

Old Santa Claus sat toasting his shins before the fire. Within his hand a letter brought by

the morning mail. Whose writer claimed an answer

at Christmas "without fail.", Old Santa spread the letter upon his round, fat knee.

Then fumbled for his glasses and mused. "Now let me see! What is't the youngster wishes, my pack is brimming o'er,

It will not do to load it with many "Dear Santa Claus,'-'that's pleasant, I'm glad he calls me dear, T'd like to have you bring me, a

nice kodak, this year.' Now what is that, I wonder?" he pondered, with a grin. "If I could find the creature, I'd

surely tuck it in. "A sled and skates,' I've got 'em," he chuckled; -"what is this?-"Another thing to pester my poor old brain, I wis;-

A book of Gibson pictures-parcheesi board-oh dear! The children grow exacting-much

more so, every year. "The Jungle Book by Kipling,"strange how these youngsters The best things in the market;"

and then he laughed, "Ho ho!" A kindly twinkle glimmered in dear Old Santa's eye; "It's Christmas only once a year;

to find them I must try! Then out into the snow-storm, through drifts above his knees,

He plunged and when at nightfall he sat again at ease, His pack contained a kodak, a Jungle

Parcheesi, Gibson pictures: he puffed, "I think twill do." And then besides his treasures he

quickly took his seat, And soon was speeding townward behind his reindeer fleet. O'er hill-top and through 'valley' with

jingling bells they sped. Till ears and nose were tingling

and cheeks were rosy red. "How fortunate," he pondered "that letter was not late, ! Else had my pack of presents been somewhat out of date. Epito-

Tom's Christmas Present. My brother Tom is in the sulks, Although it's Christmas day, And I don't blame him very much

Because he feels that way, Our Aunt Matilda thinks that Tom

Is still a little boy. And every year she sends him what He calls a "baby toy."

Last Christmas 'twas a lot of beasts-A fine menagerie Tom didn't care for those at all

He gave them all to me. in analysis and the federal beauti Something came yesterday by freight, All boxed and nailed up tight.

Tom thought it surely was a wheel-He scarcely slept all night,

But what d'you think he found. It's not a wheel, of course. This time our Aunt Matilda sent

A great big rocking-horse!

And that's why Tom's so cross today; But wouldn't it be fine If, by tomorrow, I should have That rocking-horse for mine! -Charlotte Goldsmith Chase,

COMING HOME.

can pastime at this particular season in the months the trains of a hundred of the year.

> home so industri earth. Kansas is about it.

bed a million families of its sons and has existed for twenty-five years it postman who stops in each morning

long standing begin to look forward

fully and to approach the boss with a club.

Coming home is the great Ameri- proposition for three days off. Later railroads are filled with children who No on leaves are going home.

Some of these children are covered ously and earn- with weird , wild garments and afestly as an Amer flicted with college yells. Others carry ican citizen. No bags, baskets, perambulators, milk sooner does a bottles and bundles from which come family of child-strange gurgly sounds. On December ren grow up than twenty-fourth there is standing room it explodes to the only on all of the American trains farends of the and on this day only nobody kicks

Tomorrow the families of America will be more nearly sorted out and collected than they will be again for a year .Admiring parents will sit up late to hear their sons tell just how they got their last raise of pay a thou consists of a father and a mother and sand miles elsewhere, and homes that have been silent for years will be so with news from children and grand- full of babies and things which have children in Boston, Patagonia and been shucked off of them that grandfather is afraid to walk across the This is why American mothers of floor for fear of squashing something

to Christmas about New Years. Late wanderers who are busy cording up in the summer they become very eag- the millions or the descendants, or, in er and about the first of December some rare cases, both. But it means a they begin to check off the dates on thousand times more to the old folks the calendar and wonder who has who are holding the fort in the home been stuffing the days full of super- which once held five people comfortably and now seems like a vast and I About the middle of the same echoing old banquet hall with all the month also a few million husbands revelers gone. The American boy who and fathers in the first degree begin doesn't "come home" for Christmas to look over their bank accounts care- now and then needs treatment with a

Tonight's the last chance

because his name was Gunn.

Many people sing with a great larned little for their audience. A Sterling office boy was fired

And a lot of Dixon people are go oing to feel happier tomorrow because they will have the knowledge that they have helped someone else

be happy.

The night before:

Hope Anxiety Secrecy Mystery

Curiosity Agitation

Suspicion Suggestion Preparation Expectation

Imagination Anticipation Sleeplessness

Equivacation Apprehension Bewilderment

Castle-building Then Realization. A. M.—— C—— T—— A-

AT SUGAR GROVE.

Rev. Fred D. Stone will preach at Sugar Grove church Sunday after

Not Too Late To Do Good. We deliver your packages this evening up to 11 o'clock and until 10 o'clock tomorrew. Keyes Ahrens Ogden Co.

WILL ELECT CAPTAIN JAN. 11

An election to fill the vacancy of for January 11, according to word deal deal of feeling—but with received yesterday by First Lieuten-Dickson. Any other vacancies which may exist at that time will also be filled. Inasmuch as First Lieutenant Preston does not care to be raised to the captaincy of the company the friends of Second Lieutenant Soper are out working among the members of the company in his in-

BROOKS OUT FOR MAYOR.

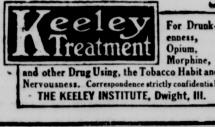
Attorney H. A. Brooks has an nounced his candidacy for the mayorality, and his papers will be circulated within a few days.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFER. James N. Sterling to A. Clinton

Warner, wd. \$50, lot 68, Steinman's add Dixon.

NELSON MAN VERY ILL. Jerome Anderson of Nelson town-

ship is critically ill at his home; his physicians holding out little chance for his recovery.



A BIT OF CHRISTMAS

very, very cold. Every few minutes a trainman came through the car, watching carefully a dial-faced thermometer, and stooping to turn screws of the heating apparatus, in persistent attempts to keep the pointing finger at 70 degrees.

which was none too warm at best, the passengers in the main were joyous faces and didn't seem to consider the numerous packages and bundles an annovance.

When the conductor appeared the fully frank face, and confidingly in-

heard the child's words. Two women sat in the seat;

strangers to each other, and as unlike as two persons made on the same general principles could be. One was tall, dignified, young, wrapped in costly furs, everything about her showing the person who had never lacked money or leisure. The other, stout, jolly, elderly, comfortable-a kindly and well-to-do woman. The two had traveled miles and miles, side by side, with not a word passed between them.

Now, both sat with eyes fixed on the forlorn bit of humanity in front of them. Suddenly the younger woman opened her traveling bag and took from it a soft, gray scarf shawl. It was at least two yards long and half as wide. Folding it together she touched the little waif, saying in a low tone: "Stand up, my dear." The child obeyed, wonderingly, and this woman in the costly furs placed the folded shawl around the small shoulders, crossed it in front and bringing the ends to the back, pinned them securely. "It is yours to keep," she whisper-

"A Christmas present." Then, turning to the woman at her side, she said, apologetically, "I really did not need it myself." There was a blink of tears in her eyes. "We'l, now," the older woman ex-

claimed in admiration, "you just set



Despite the discomfort of close air,

From a wayside station, which looked as if it had never been neighbor to any house where human being lived, a poor little girl entered and dropped into a seat, where an overcoat told that its owner was probably in the smoking car. The child did not notice this, and in her ignorance of travel, it would have made no difference if she had. She might have been eight or ten years old, but that air of self-reliance was hers, which poverty's child often acquires very young; yet there was nothing forward or "bold" in her appearance. Her dress was of the scantiest; a thin cetten gown, barely concealing the lack of suitable underwear, a little worn shoulder shawl and a battered straw hat.

hand which presented her half-fare ticket was red with cold; but the small person lifted to him a wonderformed him that she was going to grandma's for Christmas, and that the package she clutched in her other hand contained cookies for The conductor smiled down at her;

a pitying smile it was, as he thought of his own well fed, well clothed chidren, with whom he expected to eat a late Christmas dinner when his run was over. The smile lingered on his face as he passed to the next seat and saw that its occupants had



me to thinking! I'm really ashamed that I didn't think of doing something myself. Here, I've got two pairs of mittens for my grandsonjust about her size-in my bag; and he can't wear out more than one pair this winter. Besides, I can knit another. It's nothing at all to knit mittens." She was busily undrawing

'What's your name, little girl? Katie? Well, hold out your hand, Katie, My! Aren't they a good fit! There's another Christmas present to keep. And here's a frosted cake. Just eat it, right now, Katie. Your grandma won't need it, with all those | 12 6:10 p.m. you've got in your bundle."

the strings of an enormous silk bag,

but her glasses were blurred and her

fingers were clumsy with haste.

"The child again obeyed. She did No. Lv. Chicago not say, "Thank you" -- possibly she didn't know how, but she seemed to glow all over, and her eyes returned thanks even if her timid lips did not.

"I'm proud to know you, my dear," the roly-poly, comfortable woman turned now to her more cultivated | 11 6:05 p. m. neighbor. "You're right sort, I can |25 6:10 p.m. see that, even if you are rich,"

"And I am proud to know you," the other responded, almost shyly offering her hand, which was quickly buried in a big, warm grasp. "The rich are not so very different at heart, I hope."

At that instant the man of the overcoat sauntered in to resume his seat; gave a low whistle of surprise at the happy little traveler next the window; glanced at the two women, and comprehended the situation. His right hand made a quick dive into his trouser's pocket, as if to get some money; in another instant he withdrew it and reached up to the rack overhead and lifted down a large paper bundle. Taking the bundle across the aisle to an empty seat he opened it and took out a small package from among many others. Untying this package he brought to light a flaxen-haired doll dressed in the latest style and resplendent in a large picture hat. This he placed in the little girl's arms, saying, "From my little daughter who would rather you should have it." Then he lifted his hat courteously to the women, took his overcoat on his arm, and strode off to find a seat elsewhere.

Rich little Katie! Passengers near were buried in newspapers. The little episodes were almost unnoticed; but the angels knew that the Christmas spirit has never vanished from the earth since the time when they announced the birth of the Holy Child .- St.





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North Bound. 132 Waterloo Exp. 5:35 p. m. 24 Local Mail: 8:16 p. m. 20 Local Exp.

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4 4:21 p. m. dly ex Sun 7:25 p. m. 100 4:15 p. m. Sun only 7:25 p. m. 8:45 p. m.

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the Children.

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coal mine, just west of here. Flames

were disco ered in the west entrance

which eighteen months ago was affre-

Springfield, Iff., Dec. 24 - A large

number of valuable relics and papers

n the State Historic library in this

ments was n autograph letter written

MACHINIST IS KILLED IN FIRE

Nearly Destroyed.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 24.-Fire at the

lant of the Illinois Iron and Bolt

empany at Carpenterville, Ill., five

illes north of Elgin, threatened the

estruction of the buildings and con-

ents. Firemen and apparatus from

Igin and Dundee aided the workmen

attempting to extinguish the fire

ody of Hans Hemb, a machinist, was

ound in the ruins of the machine

shop after the fire had been extin

(Associated Press)

SKATING RINK OPEN.

norrow afternoon and evening.

The skating rink will be open to-

famous naturalist, is dead.

Los Angeles, Dec. 24-John Muir,

Society Notes of Dixon and Vicinity

Visiting Here.

feNinn home over the holidays.

Gone to Blue Earth.

to spend the holidays with the latter's

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Ankeny

Christmas Tree.

Christmas Party.

Guild extend a cordial invitation to

all to attend their Christmas dancing

party at the Armory hall tomorrow ev

Entertained.

Miss Erma Drew entertained at her

bout 35 friends, complimentary to

former classmates who have been at-

Here for Holidays.

Byron D. Kost of Jacksonville ar-

ived last evening to spend the holi-

lays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs.

Guest of Miss Eichler.

C. C. Kost.

The young women of St. Agnes

entertainment to follow.

All members of the Episcopal Sun-

The H. & H. club will entertain as usual at the Armory Saturday il evening. Music for the dancing will be furnished by the Marquette or chestra and a large attendance is anticipated.

O. M. P. Dance.

The members and friends of John Dixon lodge No. 158, Order of Mutual Protection, will enjoy a dance on Saturday evening, December 26, at German hall. A delightful evening's en tertainment is assured those who at tend

The Little Light Bearers of the Methodist church will meet in the church, Saturday afternoon at 2:30 Each one is requested to please bring ten cents for the Junior Missionary Friend. All children of the church home on Peoria avenue last evening are invited

Returned to Chicago.

Mrs. Jack Russell returned to Chicago the first part of this week after tributed among the guests by a West Fellow street, phone 13703. a short visit at the home of her moth young man impersonating Santa , was er, Mrs. M. D. Grimes and in com- a feature of the evening. pany with her husband will go to Kalamazoo, Mich., to spend Christ-

To Attend Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. DuVall left to day for White Heath to attend the wedding of their granddaughter, Mis Lois Johnson. Miss Johnson has number of friends here having visit ed relatives here several timse. She will be united in marriage to Clarence Hughes, principal of the White Heath school. The wedding will take place in the home where the bride's mother was married. Miss Johnson has many friends here who extend congratulations.

At Dinner.

Miss Elizabeth Phillips on Tuesday evening entertained at 7 o'clock dinner at her home on West Second St. in honor of Misses Margaret and Dorothy Dale of Champaign. The table was prettily decorated in Christmas greens and reds.

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her cousin, Miss Corinne Eichier and ity ball on Monday evening.

Returned Home.

Miss Lucile Reynolds and Mrs. louglas G. Harvey returned last evning from a short visit in Chicago, where they attended social gatherings girls, were coasting. given in their honor.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Jones of Murphysboro are visiting at the Gordon loday.

At Webster Home.

Mrs. S. T. Jennings of Ashton will husa left last evening for Blue Earth Webster, over the holidays,

Joint Lastallation.

Friendship lodge No. 7, A. F. & A. former residents of Dixon. Mr. and Mrs. Miller are soon to move to Dem- M., and Dorothy Chapter 371, O. E. S will hold joint installation at the Ma- Pipe Breaks, State Relics Damaged. onic hall Tuesday evening.

Ralph Zarger and wife go tomor- city were amaged last night when a day school are urged to be at the row to Franklin Grove to spend the water pipe broke. Among the docu-Guild rooms of the church this evening and enjoy the Christmas tree and

Emil Krug arrived today from In- by Andrew Jackson. gersol, Can., where he is engaged in alterations at one of the Borden milk

Fred Puterbaugh goes to Lanark to spend Christmas with his parents. Illinois Iron and Bolt Company's Plant Wesley Senneff of Thomson is here

to spend the day at the home of Law-

Miss Lenora Pratt of the Lanark ratile school, is here for the holiday

Mrs. Edw. McCamant came last ev ering from Chicago to visit her perents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scholt. tending schools and colleges. A Christ Mr. and Mrs. Robert Teachout have mas tree containing many gifts, dis- moved from North Galena avenue to

(Associated Press) Philadelphia, Dec. 24-Sherwood

Magee, who is sought by the Federal league, has been sold by the Philadel phia Nationals to the Boston Nationals for cash and some players.

Is it a Player piano you want? Miss Regina Iskowich of Streator 2

STOPS TRAFFIC FOR SPORT DECIDES FARMER WAS SLAIN will remain to attend the Jolite char- Mayor of Believille, III., Coasts With Albert Ellis Was Reported to Have

Died From Fall From Silo. Pelleville, Ill. Dec 21. - Mayor R. E. Cairo, Ill., Dec. 24 .- The second Douglass hill in Delleville. More than known. 700 persons, most of them boys and

Ellis, who lived near Ozark, was Dixon, Ill. reported to have been killed by a fall The mayor ordered traffic stopped from a sile. The first jury brought in

Alfred Wolf of Nelson was here on all streets used for coasting and a verdict of accidental death. His WANTED Competent girl for general dry wood, no dead wood. A. 4. placed policemen at the bottom of the death occurred a week ago Monday.

Tack advantage of our special of-Pana, 18t., Dec. 24.—The combined fer: The Evening Telegraph and the Mr. and Mrs. Harry Miller of Na- be a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Jos. populations of Taylor Springs and Orange Judd Farmer, both by mail Hillsboro, III., turned out to fight a one year for \$3.00. Regular price. fire which threatened the big Peabody \$4.00.

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ternational Correspondence Schools Duvall, William E. Wolf, city engineer, coroner's jury called to inquire into Steady employment. No cigarette boy. and August 14 Beincke, city clerk of the death of Albert Ellis brought in smoker need apply. Excellent oppor Belleville, formed a coasting party on a verdict of murder by parties un- tunity for right man. Apply by letter to M. W. Rowe, Mgr., Loveland Bldg.

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Our hope is that the contributions we have made in the year now passing into history may prove worthy of a place in your fondest recollections, that they may be of such service and satisfaction to you that you will recall with pleasure the incident of their coming into your possession.

That you will associate us with a store that strives to do our best we do not doubt, that you appreciate our ambitions to be efficient and courteous is unquestioned, and now let us thank you, not only for your patronage, but also for the spirit of fairness and patience you have at all times accorded us, and if it is our good fortune to continue to serve you we will indeed feel that our efforts have been rewarded and that our labor has not been in vain.

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s will be notified by mail and all premiums must be called for within ten days from the closing of the contest. The judges of the contest will be th ree disinterested business men of this city whose decision will be final. We want to assure you that everyone entering this contest has an equal oppor qunity of securing one of the largest premiums. Don't delay answering, but mail or bring your solution today. Notice: All solutions must be the p ersonal effort of the contestant.

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THE GOOD FELLOWS.

The Evening Telegraph wishes to give heartiest thanks to the Good Fellows of Dixon for the splendid support they have given the Good Fellow campaign this year, and in other years, and we have reason to know that the many poor families in this city who have been cheered by the generous presents the Good Fellows have given them are sincerely grateful for the kindly spirit that prompted the response to their unfortunate positions and for the great benefits that have been bestowed upon them as the result of the interest that the Dixon Good Fellows have taken in the distressful situations that

Poor folks, naturally, are not poor from choice. Except in a few instances, it is bad luck, such as accidents, sickness, lack of work, or death of the bread winner that makes most of the poverty in Dixon. The majority of the families taken care of by the Good Fellows this year were those of widows with small children. These women all work when they can get work and their wages are small compared to the amount of labor they perform. We found many, many women who should have been in a sanitarium under medical care, instead of spending their daylight hours working over a wash tub or scrubbing floors in order to earn the scrimpy sums they try to keep their families together with.

These working mothers love their kiddles just as mach as any happy mother or father in this land loves his or hers and they yearn for good educations pretty clothes, good food and a fighting chance for the youngsters in the life they have brought them into.

And the little children of the poor, they have the same baby hearts, the same sensitive feelings and the same childish wants that your own kiddies do. They admire the pretty clothes of their more fortunate schoolmates and are a little ashamed of their own patched garments. They are boys and girls like any others and that means they can have just as much fun with hobby horses, dolls, and all the playtime idols of childhood as any other boy or

Suppose they have a drunken father. Is that a reason why they do not suffer just as much when Santa Claus forgets them? Some people say-we've heard them say it-"I wouldn't give a cent to that family, because there is a man at the head of it who is a big, healthy bruiser, who is just as able to support his family as any of us, but he spends all his wages for whiskey. Let him take care of his own."

That sort of an attitude may be called fair. If everything in life was run as a strictly business proposition, there might be no recourse from such a decision. But in this life there are times once in a while when it will do you no harm to let your heart strings play a tune and listen to that tune and turn a deaf ear to the hard stone formula of the business world, "Let every

The children of the drunkard, spendthrift or loafer are the victims, not the cause of the man's behavior. We should not let them suffer when it costs us so little to reach out a helping hand.

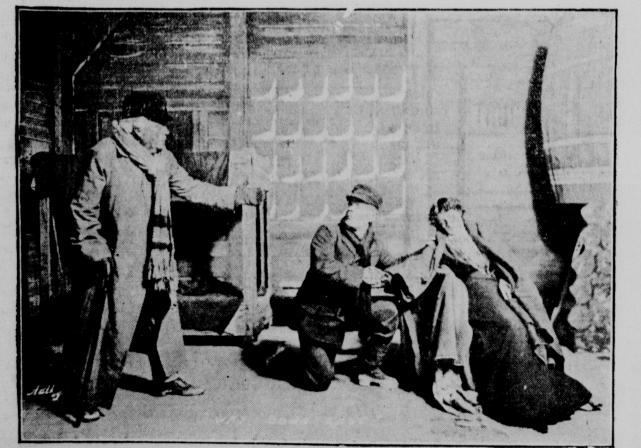
Whether charity means a soft heart or sentimentality or what, we know that the hundeds of volunteers who swelled the ranks of the Good Fellows army in Dixon this Christmas will go to bed tonight better in body, soul and mind for the help they gave, whether it amounted to ten cents or twentyfive dollars. Our Good Fellow friends did not give their help for the glory that was in it, for there was no glory in a public way. Thep stepped into the firing line to defend their fellow creatures from want and for a space because they were men and women with hearts and souls and a true understanding of the meaning of human kindness. They need no further thanks and they ask no further reward.

The Good Fellow club is an institution now. It will not be allowed to die, for the workers in it are so delighted with the accomplishments that they are eager for the time to come when they can start the campaign again The results this year were magnificent, for, though each participant in the work did only a small share, in the aggregate the amount of good that wa done is impossible of understanding.

At least five hundrde dollars was spent by the organized charities in Dixon this Christmas. That is not bad for a city this size. It shows that our people are the sort that make the world as good as it is.

"'Twas the night before Christmas, and all through the house," etc. Doesn't that bring you back to happy childhood days?

Merrie Christmas to you, one and all.



Scene from Way Down East at the Family Theater tonight.



DRINKING SONG.

There's joy in the tavern; from underground cavern the landlord has brought up the best that's in store; so let us be merry on Thomas and Jerry,



and punches and mashes and cocktails galore. So pour from the bottles the nectar that mottles the face and imparts to the nose such a hue; oh, let us be frisky on brandy and whiskey forgetting old troubles while laying ir new! Oh, pass round the flagons until we see dragons and spotted gorillas and six-headed spakes; we'll wait till tomorrow to sit up with sorrow and bandage our foreheads to keep down the aches. Tonight we'll be joyous, no dread shall annoy us, so fill up the tankards with bourbon and rye; we'll be in the morning a hor-

rible warning and women will shudde rwho see us pass by. Be happy, be sunny, and squander your money, and blow from your breakers the rich, amber foam, since Bacchus has beckoned, nor think for a second of wives and the kiddies a-waiting at home! Be joyous, be jolly, exult in your folly, and keep up the revels till dawning of day; remorse is a pleasure, disgrace is a treasure; just break a few hearts in your bibulous way!

Adams Nowspaper Service Walk Mason

INTO THE MELTING POT.

The United States to become less or more of a melting pot of the na tions as a result of the world's war? The conquest of Tripoli by the Italians and the extension of the territories of Greece, Servia and Bulgaria as a recult of recent wars was generally expected to check immigration from those countries, since better opportunities were likely to be offered nearer home. But such a smashing war as that in which half the world is now engaged is more likery to drive people out because of ruined industries, wrecked homes and the fear of further military service, and interest is quite likely to be centered upon the United States, a country so prosperous that it can afford to send Christmas gifts to the orphans of all the nations at war, and feed the refugees of denuded Belgium.

The nationalities that are arriving daily at our shores at present are: Africans, Armenians, Bohemians, Moravians, Bulgarians, Servians, Montenegrins, Croatians, Slavonians, Cubans Dalmatians, Bosnians, Dutch, Flemish, East Indians, English, Finnish Northern and Southern Italians, French, Germans, Greeks, Hebrews, Japanese, Lithuanians Magyars, Mexicans, Poles, Portuguese, Roumanians, Russians, Ruthenians, Scandinavians (which comprise Norwegians, Swedes and Danes), Scotch, Slovaks, Spanish, Spanish-Americans, Syrians, Turks and West Indians.

Here are forty-one nationalities that seek to be fused into the new type of a successful American. That it can be done has been proven by the success of many of these races in Lowell. Yet the problem is likely to prove more serious than otherwise in the near future, unless the war leaves people too stricken to escape from foreign shores, or unless it may create a new zeal of patriotism that will hold the immigrant in his fatherland, ready to work for the naiton for which he has been ready to die .-- Lowell Courier-Citizen.

READY FOR THE LASH?

Are the people of this country so earnest in well doing, so free from wrong doing, so unselfish in aims and so exemplary in conduct that we can expect to be favored, petted and caressed while all the rest of civilization is

We hope that this is so, but there is room for misgivings, and many people do not feel so sure as they would like to that we shall wholly escape. In any event we should not fail in our sympathies our duty to the world's breadline. We should be more active than ever before in all well doing, for if strom and husband of Rockford. there is ever to be a time when it will especially behoove the people of this nation to do justly, to walk humbly, to take life seriously, to fulfill all our with Alderman and Mrs. A. J. Barlow obligations to our fellow men, to put our precepts into practice and to live of Amboy. the life which we accept in theory as incumbent upon us, there are signs to indicate that the time may have arrived .- Rochester Post-Express.

Be thankful that you have stockings to wear, whether Santa Claus leaves Christmas. much in them or not. There are a lot of folks in this Vale of Tears that wish | Attorney and Mrs. Mark Keller will they had stockings to wear.

CHRISTMAS DINNERS ARE X-MAS FEATURES

Continued from Page 1.

Wilbur D. Hart will spend Christmas in Crown Point, Ind., with his

with Mrs. Earngey in Rockford Christ

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Noble will en-

tertain Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Noble and Mrs. John Richardson of this city. family, Dr. and Mrs. Clevidence and Tom Richards at Christmas dinner.

Christmas at the home of Mr. and ison and Merton Brookner. Mrs. Lillian Benjamin will visit Mrs. Edgar Crawford of Nachusa.

> Mr. and Mrs. Edward Yockey of Milwaukee and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cahill and family will be with the Misses Gannon of Third street for Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Geiger will spend Christmas in Sterling at the Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Rosbrook will have as their Christmas dinner guests Dr. Wilcox and Miss Wilcox of Amboy, the Misses Nonie and Edna Rosbrook and Mrs. Morse and the Misses

Miss Lindberg will spend Christmas at her home in DeKalb

entertained at the J. S. Weaver home in Sterling on Christmas day.

Mr .and Mrs. A. A. Rowland will entertain a company of friends New Years night.

Mr. and Mrs. McCarty and daughter Ruth will go to Savanna for Christmas.

Col. and Mrs. O. J. Downing will have Mr. and Mrs. Frank Downing and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Downing and Dr. and Mrs. Z. W. Moss as their dinner guests Christ-

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Rosbrook will entertain at Christmas dinner Mesdames Tebbetts, Louise Steel and the Misses McCumpsey and Gladys Steel.

CHRISTMAS CARNIVAL

Beginning, Sat., Dec. 19, ends X-Mas Eve.

It is true our merchandise is not displayed in the most approved way, but, owing to the delay in finishing our new building, we are making the best of it. OUR HOLIDAY GOODS have been moved to the MAIN FLOOR. Here you will find many beautiful and useful articles for X-Mas Gifts.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Engle will en- Dement avenue will entertain on cago will be the guests of Mr. and Christmas dinner.

Rev. and Mrs. Whitcombe and son daughter of Chicago.

son at Chirstmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. James McGlaughlin Christmas day. of Eldena will have Mr. and Mrs. | Elmer Petersberger and Dr. B. N. mas dinner r. and Mrs. Austin George Henry Shippert, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Novy of Chicago will be guests of Mr. Mr. and Mrs. A. D. George and Mrs. Glessner and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Roy and Mrs. Joseph Petersberger for the George's mother and sister from Paw-Eastman and Mr. and Mrs. Milton holidays.

home in this city for Christmas din- mas day.

Greisie and daughters Mabel and Mil- day.

Tenth street will have as their guests torney H. S. Dixon and Attorney Geo. on Christmas Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Mc- C. Dixon and families. Coy, Miss Mary McCoy and Dr. Dahl W. T. Burhenn will spend Christ- a Christmas dinner to Judge and of Chicago.

on Christmas hed son Charles of Mo- lin Grove. line and her daughter, Mrs. Kind-

Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Ortgiesen of this city will eat Christmas dinner oria for Christmas.

Miss Florence Dustman will spend idays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Christmas in Freeport.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Docter and fam-

entertain on Christmas Mr. and Mrs.

for the holidays.

Attorney and Mrs. A. C. Warner of Kreitzer. Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Blake of Menop and Charles Bishop will spend Chicago and Robert Warner of Mad- F. E. Self of Geneva and Rev. Fisher son Wilson of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Woolever of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rising of Chi-

ren and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bovey at Talty and son Burton of Sterling and over Christmas.

will entertain Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wat- Sawyer and family and Mr. and Mrs. and Mrs. Arthur Meppin and son. Dole Sawyer and family as guests on Mr. and Mrs. Wylie George of Craw

E. F. Linn Brunson leaves Thurs- der, John Batchelder, Mrs. Samuel Christmas with Mrs. Sheehan, Mrs. day to spend Christmas and the week Eells and Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Fuller Cahill's mother. end at Marshfield, Wis., with rela- and daughter and Miss Abbie Norris.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Vaughan of son, John Parsons, of Burlington, Ia. mas with relatives. Chicago will be guests at the Tague and Rev. Holbrook of this city Christ- | O. B. Dodge and wife went to Chi-

Mr. and Mrs. Casper Krug will en- tertain Mrs. George H. Squires, Miss Kehr. tertain at their home on Monroe av- Squires, Mrs. Hester Ingraham and Roy Smith went to Rockford this enue Christmas Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Miss Ingraham at their home on East morning to visit over Christmas with Luckey and family of Ashton, Mrs. Second street for dinner on Christmas, friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter McCoy of West her guests at Christmas dinner, At- spend the holidays with relatives.

nas and Sunday with his parent Mrs. Estella Derr will entertain Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Burhenn of Frank

Miss Molly Swanson will spend the day at Crystal Lake, Ill.

Miss Margaret Sadler will go to Pe-

Miss Olga Jensen of Chicago will arrive home tonight to spend the hol-

N. H. Jensen of College avenue. Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Block will enily will go to Forreston to spend their tertain at Christmas dinner, Attorney

ard Mrs. John B. Crabtree. Glenn Beckingham of Rockford will spend Christmas with his par-George L. Richardson and Mr. and ents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Beckingham

of this city. Frank Farnum will go to Freeport Mrs. Carson and Miss Anna Carson

of this city.

tertain their children and grandchild-Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. David Mrs. A. S. Dimick of E. Third street Mr. and Mrs. Archer Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Meppin will

have as their Christmas guests, Mr. Bertrand will spend Christmas yith Mr. and Mrs. D. . Sawyer of Peoria and Mrs. Roy Wadsworth, Mr. and Mrs. Whitcombe's parents in Chicago. Ave. will have Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Mil- Mrs. Wm. Meppin Jr. and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George C. Loveland ler and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Meppin and Mr.

mas dinner Mr. and Mrs. A. George

Burright as their guests at Christmas | Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McAlpine will | Mr. and Mrs. Will Cahill and family entertain Mr. and Mrs. John Batchel- went to Chicago last night to spend

Allen Weigle left this morning for E. C. Parsons will entertain his Racine, Wis., to remain over Christ-

cago this morning to spend Christ-Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Owens will en- mas with their daughter, Mrs. Ralph

E. M. Goodsell and wife left this

Mrs. Sherwood Dixon will have as morning for Lancaster, Wis., to Mr. and Mrs. James W. Scott of

Palmyra will be host and hostess at Attorney A. C. Bardwell will re-

main in Battle Creek, Mich., for the

Miss Rink will have as her guest at Christmas dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Bardwell of St. Louis, Mrs. Hackett, Miss Hackett, Clarence Hackett, Mr.

and Mrs. Frank Rink, Sarah, Eliza-

both and William Rink of Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. William Tague will have Mrs. J. R. Duffy and Miss Duffy of Marengo, as their guests at Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bender and son Faye, will be entertained at a Christmas dinner at the home of Mrs. J. W. Carpenter and son Jesse.

Mrs. William DePuy will enterwill entertain Mr. and Mrs. Theo. tain her family at Christmas dinner, her guests being Mr. and Mrs. Geo. dota will be entertained at the W. W. East Everett street will abve as their ! Mrs. F. E. Self and daughters will W. Hawley of Elgin, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert home in this city on Christ- guests at Christmas dinner Mr. and entertain at Christmas dinner at their Jacob C. DePuy and family of Ster-Mrs. Harry C. Warner and daughter, home on Highland avenue Mr. and ling, Mr. and Mrs. Robert DePuy of G. B. Crawford and Miss Grace Myra Alice, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Brook- Mrs. Charles Self of this city, Mr. and Nachusa, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Herring-Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bish- ner, William and Edward Warner of Mrs. Roy Self and family of Sterling, ton, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Gardner and

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CHRISTMAS DINNERS ARE X-MAS FEATURES

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at the home of Peter Duffy.

John S. Lord of Chicago will ar- Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Leith will en- street.

Frank Lord, son of Mr. and Mrs. laid for eight. A. W. Lord of this city will remain Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Rice will be in New York City and dine with Ed- host and hostess at a family reunion ward Lapham on the battleship to be held at their home on Second

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Reed will go to mas with friends.

Fry and Miss Bertha Fry, Mr. and at the Sturtz home. Mrs. Roy Fry and Robert Hamilton.

attending normal school at DeKalb at Christmas dinner, Mr. and Mrs. is here to spend the holidays with Charles Keyes and family of this

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Disbrow will and daughter, Avis of South Dixon. have as their Christmas guests, Mr. Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Slothower of

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Shaver and Steph- and Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Reynolds. en Critchican, at their home on

have as Christmas guests Mr. and relatives at their home Christmas.

oldest readers, having had it in her and daughter Zetta of Dixon. family since the early sixties. She con siders it a household necessity.

mas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. D. G. of Supervisor J. P. Drew of Palmy Palmer on Hazelwood Road.

Miss Helen Clark who is attend-Clark of Highland avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wooley and East. Mrs. Francis Dysart will spend Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Herbst in Nachusa.

Mr. and Mrs. Schule left today for Carlinsville, Ill., where they will spend Christmas with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry O. Wheeler of Third street will have as their guest on Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lewis and daughter and Irving, Fred Grant and daughter, Miss Helen and and Ira Lewis. son Fred of Chicago.

days with her parents.

Boes of Cedar Rapids, Iowa., will be Mendota.

over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Higgins of Cen- at Christmas dinner Mr. and Mrs. C. trailia arrived here yesterday to F. Woodyatt and John Myers of Rock spend the holidays with relatives ford ,Mr. and Mrs. C. Salzman and

The Misses Pomlinson of Mt. Car- of Chicago. roll and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Watson Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McCarroll of will be the dinner guests of Mr. and non arrived home last evening from San Francisco will spend Christmas Mrs. George C. Loveland on Christ- Milwaukee, Wis., to spend the holi-

rive here this evening to spend the tertain with Christmas dinner in Mr. and Mrs. Edward Yockey are holidays with his parents, Mr. and honor of their son, E. Hill Leith, expected here this evening from Mil-Mrs. A. W. Lord of East Fellows who will arrive today from Los An- waukee, Wis., to visit over Christgeles, California. Covers will be

street tomorrow.

Mrs. H. G. Baughman and daugh-Polo this evening to spend Christ- ters, Lulu and Esther, will go to Sterling to spend Christmas at the Mr. and Mrs. Willis Frey will have home of Mrs. Katherine Sturtz. Miss at Christmas dinner, Mrs. Katherine Vera Slothower will also be a guest

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lievan of Miss Grace O'Malley, who has been South Peoria avenue, will entertain city and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lievan

and Mrs. Disbrow's parents, who East Sixth street will have as their came yesterday from Bloomington. guests at Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Mr.and Mrs. John Shaver will en- William Slothower and famil, Mr. tertain Mr. and Mrs. Trippeer, and and Mrs. Carl Tippett and family

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rosbrook will entertain Misses Josephine and Ther spend Christmas with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Lon Hubbard will esa Morse, Jake Snyder and other

ter of Dixon avenue will entertain Godell. Mrs. Joseph Smith of Nachusa has at Christmas dinner Mr. and Mrs. just renewed her subscription to the S. T. Jennings and family of Ash-Telegraph. She is counted among its ton, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Webster,

Mr. and Mrs. John Duffy and son Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Wilhelm Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Ross and fam- and son Richard, of this city, will ily of North Dixon will eat Christ- spend Christmas at the country home

Paul Dixon and wife will ening DeKalb normal will arrive home tertain at Christmas dinner Mr. and this evening to spend the holidays Mrs. H. C. Dixon of this city and Chiwith her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. cago friends. In the evening they will form a theatre party at Way Down

> Richard Donahue has gone to Chicago to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dona-

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lewis will entertain at Christmas dinner Mr. and Mrs. Ira Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Harry

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Clenner and Miss Alice Ackert arrived in this son of Chicago will spend Christmas city, last evening to spend the holi- in this city with the gentleman's mother, Mrs. M. Clenner.

Charles Merritt, a student at Rock Falls and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. pins college, will spend Christmas in

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Mr. and Mrs. George Myers of Jack at Christmas dinner Mr. and Mrs. C. X-MAS GREETINGS family of this city and Mrs. Drumm

Misses Bessie and Pauline Gandays at the Gannon home on Third

mas at the Gannon home.

Sidney Bacharach arrived home

children arrived here today from claims. Peoria to visit at the home of Mrs Anna J. Nettz, on North Ottawa ave-

will go to Clinton, Ia., to spend the 000 Russians being captured. holidays with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Schumm will be guests at the John Williams home on Hennepin avenue over the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. George L. Klosterman

will entertain Mr. and Mrs. H. U. Klosterman at Christmas dinner. C. D. Fowler, head chemist at the Sandusky cement plant will leave this

evening for Eaton Rapids, Mich., to

spend Christmas in Prophetstown at Mrs. Michael Blackburn and Harry Mrs. Lucy Woodburn and daugh- the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Howard and Dora Miller, students

at Coppins college, will spend the holidays at their home in Lee Cen-

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Davies of Chicago will be guests at the home of Jason Avres.

Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Hoefer will b in Freeport over the holiday. Miss Marian Davies will be a gues of her mother at her home on Henne-

Miss Helen Brinton has returned miles northwest of Paris Sunday. after a visit of several weeks in Chi-

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Schroeder of Racine, Wis., are guests at the C. B. Morrison home.

Richard Canterbury of Chicago will spend the week end with his mother in this city.

Mrs. Herbert Hicks and daughter Margaret of Rockford arrived last ev ening to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gantz, Peoria avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. John Loftus of Peoguests at Christmas dinner.

lahoma, Ed Stitzel and daughter Ed- tion, na of New Rockford, N. D.

Mr. and Mrs. Link Myers and Mrs. Clarence Myers and daughter of Ster ling will be guests t the Shnk home on Hennepin avenue on Christmas

Mr. and Mrs. F. X. Newcomer and the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. | ganizations

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the French was recaptured by the Ger cause it was almost leveled by the ar-

FIGHT WITH BAYONETS.

The fighting in Poland has been yesterday from his school work to the most severe and at points along spend the holiday vacation with his a line west from Warsaw the issue is parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bach-being fought out with bayonets. The Russian advance in East Prussia has Mr. and Mrs. R. E. King and been checked, according in German seen at the Family theatre for four

BIG RUSS LOSSES.

will spend the holidays at his home in Russians near Mlawa in Poland have been defeated on the right bank of Miss Gladys George of this city the Pilica river with heavy losses, 1,-

> TURNING POINT. Gen. von Hindenburg, the German commander, told an Associated Press correspondent that the capture of Lodz was the turning point in the Po panarama of constantly changing land campaign and that the battle for events. Again the hand of the mysthe possession of the city was one of

In one operation two German army corps, which had been entirely sur-Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Rowe will rounded, cut their way out and took with them 1200 would-be captors.

> AEROPLANE DROPPED BOMB AT DOVER TODAY.

announced today that a hostile aero plane dropped a nomb into a garden supreme test. The picture begins at Dover this morning and then disappeared toward the sea. The ex- asked the young lawyer to draw up plosion caused no damage.

GERMAN AIRSHIP BROUGHT DOWN SUNDAY.

Paris, Dec. 24.-A German aeroplane, trying to reach Paris, was cheese and he picks it up. A minpursued and brought down nineteen

WILL ASK MANDAMUS TO ENFORCE LID LAW

East St. Louis Business Men Retaliate on Saloonkeepers.

East St. Louis, Dec. 24 .- A manda er out of the ordinary. mus proceeding to force Mayor Cham- Bush plays the leading role, which ria avenue will entertain a number of berlin and Chief of Police Shepherd alone assures the spectators of an of East St. Louis to close all saloons, interesting film. "Universal Weekin East St. Louis on Sundays will be brought within a few days, according ner on Christmas Mr. and Mrs. I. J. to G. W. Pollock, president of the Pike, Samuel Lasure of Isabella, Ok- Business Men's Protective associa-

rest of Pollock and four other barbers Tomorrow the two-ree! feature is on a charge of violating the Sunday "The Girl Stage Driver," an Eclain closing ordinance, which provides that Western drama. "As We Journey barber shops, grocery stores, meat Through Life," a Nestor drama and markets, dry goods stores, theaters, candy shops, cigar stores and saloons shall be closed on Sunday. Members of the association which Pollock heads son and Mrs. Ellen Walgreen will go have been arrested frequently the last to Chicago to spend Christmas day at ten days on complaints of labor or-

teen cases against members of the or- titled "The Reader of Minds." This is ordinance be enforced or that it be ignored entirely.

prosecuting cases against barbers, butchers and other merchants.

Wilson Confers With Governor and from start to finish. Ex-Governor About Strike.

Washington, Dec. 24-Arrangements for beginning the withdrawal of federal troops from the Colorado strike STERLING MAY GIVE districts within the next ten days were made at a conference between President Wilson, Governor Ammons of Colorado, Governor-elect Carson and Senator Shafroth.

After seeing the president the Colorado officials discussed details with Secretary Garrison, Governor Ammons told the president that if the tion with local officials. He said he he Sterling papers. could use the militia, if necessary, but desired to avoid further expense to every prospect of peace, if the local court the sum of \$6.4 to control the situation gradually.

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Dramatic Notes

FAMILY THEATRE.

"Way Down East" is an "atmos phere" or character play but unlike some dramas of that class it has a mans and was finally abandoned be- well defined plot and constant obvious action. From the moment the way worn girl staggers through the gate to ask for work, through her life at the farm house, and the discovery of her misfortune to the fall of the curtain upon her forgiveness and recovery, there is constant movement of the story. Way Down East will be nights commencing this evening. A matinee will be given on tomorrow, The Germans also claim that the X-mas, at 3 p. m. In the evening two shows will be given, at 7:30 and 9.

> AT THE PRINCESS. Tonight the Princess theatre will

show the third episode of "Zudora.

This episode is entitled "The Mys

Carsen Daniel Goodman's thrilling

erial photoplay is one which intro-

tery of the Dutch Cheese Maker.

duces on the screen a rarely exciting tic detective, Hassan Ali, is turned the fiercest of the war on the eastern his niece Zudora, who unknown to against John Storm, sweetheart of ierself, on her eighteenth birthday becomes heir to the great Zudora Hassan Ali wants this for mine. himself Zudora he can accomplish this end for he is next heir-in-law to his clev er and pretty ward. twice pitted her skill as a mystic against her uncle and in doing so twice resucued her lover from peril London, Dec. 24-It was officially In the present episode her daring of the Dutch cheesemaker, who has his will for him. gives his counsellor a piece of cheese ute later Hassan Ali is approached by a miserable man asking his help to dispose of diamonds manufactured by him. Hassan Ali is then taken to the factory and sees the diaturns home he cuts the cheese and

AT THE OPERA HOUSE.

finds it full of diamonds and an ad-

enture of thrilling encounters fol-

'The Lion, The Lamb, and The Man," is the title of the two ree! feature for tonight. This is rather a startling drama treating of the primitive instincts of man, and rathest European war scenes and current

This announcement follows the ar- and a "roar" all the way through "Partners in Crime" one of those new and excruciatingly funny L-Ke

PRINCESS THEATRE.

On Christmas night the Princess Pollock blames the liquor dealers theatre will have a program of excepfor the prosecution of more than four- tional merit in a two reel feature enganization, and his expression is a Thanhouser feature with Harri whole hog or none." He says that Gordon, Carey Hastings and Murie the members of the association which Ostriche in the leading roles, a drama he represents insist that the entire of war and espionage and a romance of thrilling interest. The story is one Pollock has been arrested three which deals with incidents pertaining times the last three weeks. He says to war in modern times. The hero of that nearly all the cases have been the drama invents a wireless appa beaten in the justice courts before ratus which is able to destroy hostile juries, and that only two convictions battleships and the incidents which have been had, but that in spite of follow are startling in the extreme that fact, the city has insisted on The other pictures are the Mutual Weekly, showing all the scenes and events from the war zone. The other TROOPS TO LEAVE COLORADO picture is a comedy entitled "The Housebreakers," and is full of laughs

UP ITS CITY COURT

ALDERMEN THINK IT IS TOO EX-PENSIVE FOR THE CITY TO CARRY.

Several of the aldermen of Ster plan of withdrawing the troops from ling are in favor of abolishing the ne district at a time were carried out city court according to reports of he would be able to control the situa- recent council meeting published i time the aldermen have complained the state. He declared there was of having to pay the clerk of the authorities were given an opportunity court is in session and claim that he Attorney Stager was asked Monday 11 p. m. this evening and 10 a. m. night if it could be abolished. He omorrow is your last change to have informed the aldermen that it could our Christmas deliveries made. but it would be a big problem and 1 take some time to complete.

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Santa Claus, the most widely known and popular individual on earth, was born so long ago that it , would not be ladylike for him to acknowledge it, so nobody knows his exact age. Neither is it known just where he was born, nor who his parents were, but they must have been endmently respectable people, for everybody nowadays claims kin with bim. He is the only untitled person whom nobody calls "Mister," and he is a bachelor of excellent repute. Although he gives away more at Christmas than Mr. Carnegie and Mr. Rockefeller ever thought of giving, he is not classed with the millionaires. Still he shows a preference for that class and he puts more in their stockings than he puts in the stockings of the poor. Perhaps he has a taste for fine hosiery. Some bachelors do. In any event, the fact remains that the rich get more out of him than the poor do. Maybe he is not altogether to blame for that. Anyway, he doesn't ride around in an automobile. This may be because he wants to save more to give away. At the same time he doesn't ride in the street cars. So there you are.



Santa Claus is the only truly religious person outside of the Salvation Army and the Public Charities association, for he never asks anybody what church he belongs to beit. Neither does he care a continental about politics, and he never votes or contributes to the campaign fund. He is especially fond of children, and the children are so dead stuck on him that they want him to come around every day in the year. Their parents, however, don't feel so much that way about it, and Santa Claus kindly considers their feelings in the matter. He knows enough not to be anxious to work a good thing to a

Nobody knows where Santa Claus lives in the summer, also the spring | nearly four thousand place, because he always shows up at Christmas looking so fat and jolly that really he ought to advertise there wouldn't be any "No-Children-Taken" signs around the establish-

Santa Claus confines his attention almost exclusively to mankind, the lower animals, except the reindeer, having no pull with him whatever. This is a well-known fact in natusnowy roofs.

When Santa Claus dies there will be the biggest funeral ever heard of, but there is not much likelihood of that event ever happening so long as there are any children alive. When they are all gone Santa Claus will go too, what's the use of his monkeying with grown-ups?

One-Toned Christmas Trees.





The red tree has the trunk cov-

the boughs. White candles in silver B. Humphrey, New York; Harry at the base lies an Esquaimau village in a snowy, cotton land of ice .- New York Tribune. Decamposition

UNUSUAL OFFER.

The Dixon Evening Telegraph and the Orange Judd Farmer by mail for the Telegraph is \$3 and \$1 for the can Peace Centenary Committee, Orange Judd Farmer, which has headquarters here.

OSCAR W. UNDERWOOD

Democratic Leader in the House Who Fought National Prohibition.



TODAY IS CENTENIAL OF SIGNING TREATY

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speaking peoples have set in their which each of these peoples manifests toward the people of the Unit- Illinois fore taking up his stocking to fill nately this was not to be, and we are sorrowfully called upon to mark our of the most terrible and destructive war that history records.

joice in the peaceful relations of a

and fall and most of the winter, but length which divides the territory of trust, forebearance and helpfulnes the location and take in boarders, which make that undefended bound There is one thing certain, if he did ary a link and not a barrier between two peoples, we offer as an example

"It had been our purpose, when tion of the centenary anniversary by ral history, which may be proved by various methods which have now, pictures of Santa Claus and his because of the terrible war which is holiday turnout coming in over the still convulsing Europe and disturb

> ticable until the close of the conflict. "But we appeal to the people of all the states and to all civic bodies to mark this notable anniversary by Canadian committee; by formal addresses at the capitals of the respecive states on the 17th and 18th of all the schools on the 22nd day of dates in the spring of 1915, as may

se locally deemed preferable. "By which all the children of Even Christmas trees are to un. America should be instructed in the judge for themselves of all the cirdergo changes in fashion. The latest significance of this great event notion is that they shall be trimmed significance of this great event in color schemes. No more variegat and of the happy prospect which is the work. ed trees, over-burdened with baubles assured to us, in spite of this horof every hue and color, but artistic rible war, of another century of conone-tone decorations are "the thing" tinued peace between all the English

speaking peoples of the world." The signers were: Joseph H ered with twigs of holly and the tip crowned by a starry poinsettia or Choate, chairman, New York; Wiltwo. The globes and chains are all in liam Howard Taft, New Haven; red, and little red hearts and tiny Thomas F. Bayard, Wilmington; red-cheeked apples are hung from George W. Burleigh, New York the upper branches. The candles, of Nicholas Murray Butler, New York; course, are only red, and so is the William A. Clark, New York; John big bow of ribbon that ties the D. Crimmins, New York; William The other tree is the "Jack Frost Curtis Demorest, New York; Henry free." It is covered with cotton bat- S. Drinker, South Bethlehem; J. Tayting and sprinkled with artificial for Ellyson, Richmond; John H. Finsnow. Silver globes, silver chains ley, Albany; Austin G. Fox, New and silver tinsel are used, because York; Albert Eugene Gallatin, New they look like the glitter of snow. York; James Cardinal Gibbons, Balthe real wintry, out-of-door touch is timore; Samuel Gompers, Washingfound in the hundreds of glass ici- ton, D. C.; W. O. Hart, New Orleans; cles of all sizes that weigh down Job E. Hedges, New York; Andrew

holders are used exclusively. The Pratt Judson, Chicago; Theodore top is crowned with a silver star, and | Marburg, Baltimore; Henry C. Morris, Chicago; Robert C. Morris, New York; Alton B. Parker, New York; is Lynde Stetson, New York; John A. Stewart, New York; Oscar S. Straus, New York; and Frank S.

> Plans for the celebration were directed in this country by the Ameri- Clerk's office in said City of Dixon, competitive bidder. After the expira- Harold left for Chicago this morning

Sealed proposals addressed to the cal Improvements) at a joint meeting licly declare the same, Improvement Ordinance No. 170, Ser- above, said Council and Board of Lo- the City of Dixon, Illinois. ies of 1914 of said City of Dixon will cal Improvements shall meet in joint | Each bid for this improvement City of Dixon, Lee County, Illinois, at licly declare the same, joint meeting of said Council and complete; 638 linear feet of 6" house certified check or cash. Board of Local Improvements to be connection lateral pipe (laid); 3 Said cash or certified checks will held in the Council Chamber in the catch basins with 8" pipe connections be held by said Board of Local Imor in the presence of a majority of Dixon, Illinois.

That the work for which said tenders are invited is the construction of be held by said Board of Local Im- Dollars will be required conditioned iron top and outside lampholes with award having been made to him or City Clerk's office.

cent of the aggregate of such propo- of Dixon, Illinois. sals. All certified checks must be

be held by said Board of Local Im- nished bidders at the City Clerk's of awarded to him. with said Board of Local Improve- making it shall furnish evidence sat- from and after this date.

be required conditioned for the same in case the contract shall fulfillment of the contract in accord- awarded to him. said Board of Local Improvements ity in which said work is to be done said work. which will be furnished bidders at tions affecting the cost and nature of ject any and all bids. said City Clerk's Office.

The payment for the work for are on file in the Mayor's office, and day of December, A. D. 1914. be made in cash or bonds, payable Clerk of the City of Dixon from and when the contract is complete, and after this date. the work accepted by the Board of The person to whom the contract ocal Improvements and Council of for the construction of said improvethe City of Dixon, bonds to draw in- ment is awarded, shall, before the erest at Five per centum. No bid will commencement of work under such e considered unless the party mak- contract, provide ample, suitable and SCANDAL! ng it shall furnish evidence satisfac- valid insurance policies to provide ory to said Board of Local Improve- against and pay all claims for injury ments and Council of the City of Dix- to persons or property arising under on of his experience and ability in the laws of the State of Illinois, in February, the dates of the ratifica- this class of work and that he can the prosecution and construction of control sufficient capital to enable said work. im to successfully prosecute the The Council and Board of Local ame in case the contract shall be Improvements reserve the right to rebe awarded to him.

> Bidders will examine the ordinance, maps, plats, plans, profiles and day of December, A. D. 1914. specifications and also the locality in Signed, THE COUNCIL AND BOARD which said work is to be done and OF LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS OF cumstances and surrounding condiions affecting the cost and nature of

> Specifications are on file in the Mayor's ofce, and also may be seen at No. 172, Series of 1914. the office of the City Clerk of the City of Dixon from and after this date. The Board of Local Improvements Board of Local Improvements and

> and Council reserve the right to re- Council of the City of Dixon, Illinois ject any and all bids. and endorsed porposals for the fur-Dated at Dixon, Illinois, this 23rd nishing of the labor and materials for and the construction of vitrified tile lay of December, A. D. 1914.

signed, THE COUNCIL AND BOARD pipe sewer for sanitary purposes in OF LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS OF Fourth Street, from the manhole THE CITY OF DIXON.

By MARK C. KELLER. Their Attorney, of Depot Avenue in the City of Dixon,

No. 171, Series of 1914.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS. nection laterals and catch basins in President of the Board of Local 1m- wear, Gloves and Mitts. ackson Avenue in the City of Dixon, provements) at a joint meeting of Mens large fur gauntlets & mitts Illinois, from the manhole heretofore said Board of Local Improvements a pair \$1.50 to \$3.00 constructed in the intersection of said and Council to be held in the Council Mackinaw coats for men and boys avenue and Fourth Street to a point Chamber in the City Hall in the City 90 feet north of Seventh Street, in of Dixon at two o'clock in the after-Shoes for the whole family. by the Board of Local Improvements and be open to public inspection for Shoes, Felts, etc., is at Phil N. Marks' and the Council of the City of Dixon, at least forty-eight hours before an store Lee County, Illinois, at the City award of said contract is made to any Mrs. David T. Marks and little son until two o'clock in the afternoon tion of forty-eight hours, as stated on the Sterling passenger after visit-A. D. 1915, and will be publicly open- cal Improvements shall meet in joint Mrs. Phil N. Marks.

ed by the Mayor of said City of Dixon, session and determine the most ad-(who is President of the Board of Lo- vantageous bid for the City and put-

Board of Local Improvements and of said Council and Board of Local The work for which said tenders Council of the City of Dixon, Lee Improvements to be held in the Coun- are invited is the construction of County, Illinois, and endorsed pro- ci lChamber in the City Hall in said 559.3 cubic yards of excavation and posals for the furnishing of the labor City of Dixon at two o'clock in the af- back fill; 530 linear feet of 8" sewer gives notice that she will appear be- sold separately without material inand materials for and the constructiernoon of said day. Said bids shall be pipe, (laid); (360 linear feet of 6" fore the County Court of Lee County, jury to the parties interested. tion of vitrified tile pipe sewer, man- opened by the Mayor in the presence house connection lateral pipe, (laid); holes, house connection laterals and of a majority of the Council and shall 1 manhole, 3 feet inside with iron flushing tank for sanitary purposes in remain on file in the Mayor's office cover and iron steps inside; I flush-Crawford Avenue from the center of and be open to public inspection for ing tank with cats iron cover, outside in February next, at which time all East Seventh Street northerly to a at least forty-eight hours before an lamphole with cover, flushing siphon persons having claims against said point 240 feet north of East Fifth award of said contract is made to any and water connections to main; as Street in the City of Dixon, Lee Coun- competitive bidder. After the expira- provided for in Local Improvement ty, Illinois, as provided for in Local tion of forty-eight hours, as stated Ordinance No. 172, Series of 1914, of

provements and the Council of the vantageous bid for the City and pub- check or cash for an amount not less payment to the undersigned. he City Clerk's office in said City of The work for which said tenders gate of such proposals. All certified Dixon until two o'clock in the after- are invited is the construction of checks must be drawn on some resnoon, on Friday, the 8th day of Jan- 1013.5 cubic yards of excavation; 660 ponsible bank and must be payable uary, A. D. 1915, and will be public- linear feet of 10" sewer pipe (laid); to the order of the President of the y opened by the Mayor of said City 240 linear feet of 8" sewer pipe, Board of Local Improvements, in his HENRY C. WARNER, of Dixon (who is President of said (laid); 3 manholes 4 feet inside with official capacity. No bids will be con-Board of Local Improvements) at a cast iron covers, iron steps inside, sidered unless accompanied by such Said cash or certified cheeks will

City Hall in said City of Dixon at two and traps to manhole, as provided for provements until all of the bids have clock in the afternoon on said day. in Local Improvement Ordinance No. been canvassed and the contract has southwest of Dixon, 8 1/2 miles south-Said bids shall be opened by the May- 171, Series of 1914, of the City of been awarded and signed. The return of such check or cash to the successthe Council and shall remain on file | Each bid for this improvement ful bidder being conditioned upon his in the Mayor's office and be open to must be accompanied by certified appearance within fifteen (15) days public inspection for at least forty- check or cash for an amount not less after having been notified of the eight hours before an award of said than ten (10) per cent of the aggre- award having been made to him or ontract is made to any competitive gate of such proposals. All certified them accompanied by his or their oidder. After the expiration of forty- checks must be drawn on some res- bondsmen and executing a contract ight hours, as stated above, said ponsible bank and must be payable with said Board of Local Improveouncil and Board of Local Improve- to the order of the President of the ments for the completion of the work nents shall meet in joint session and Board of Local Improvements, in his so awarded and giving a bond satisdetermine the most advantageous bid official capacity. No bids will be con- factory to the Board of Local Im- ling heifers, 12 spring calves, 2 fall or the City and publicly declare the sidered unless accompanied by such provements and Council of the City calves, 1 Holstein bull 18 month old. of Dixon.

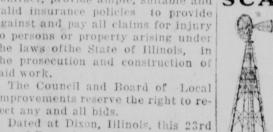
cast iron cover as provided for in Lo- them accompanied by his or their Payment for the work for which rack, scoop boards, number 4 Sharpcal Improvement Ordinance No. 170, bondsmen and executing a contract said tenders are invited is to be made les separator, 600 lb. capacity; milk Series of 1914 of the City of Dixon, with said Board of Local Improve- in cash or bonds, payable when the cans, shovels, forks, etc. ments for the completion of the work contract is completed and the work Each bid for this work must be ac- so awarded and giving a bond satis- accepted by the Board of Local Imcompanied by certified check or cash factory to the Board of Local Im- provements and the Council of the for an amount not less than ten per provements and Council of the City City of Dixon, bonds to draw interest corn. A bond of One Thousand will be considered unless the party drawn upon some responsible bank (\$1000,00) Dollars will be required making it shall furnish evidence satand must be payable to the order of conditioned for the fulfillment of the isfactory to said Board of Local Imthe President of the Board of Local contract in accordance with the or- provements and Council of the City Improvements in his official capacity, dinance and specifications and to the of Dixon of his experience and ability No bids will be considered unless ac- satisfaction of the Board of Local Im- in this class of work and that he can companied by such certified check or provements and the Council of the control sufficient capital to enable City of Dixon. All proposals must be him to successfully prosecute the Said cash or certified checks will made on blanks which will be fur- same in case the contract shall be

Bidders will examine the ordinance Clerk. been canvassed and the contract has Payment for the work for which and specifications and also the localsaid tenders are invited is to be made ity in which said work is to be done 'ul bidder being conditioned upon his contract is completed and the work cumstances and surrounding condippearance within fifteen (15) days accepted by the Board of Local Im- tions affecting the cost and nature of fter having been notified of the provements and the Council of the work. Specifications for said work the Circuit Court in and for the ward having been made to him or City of Dixon, bonds to draw interest are on file in the Mayor's office, and County of Lee and State of Illinois, hem, accompanied by his or their at five per cent per annum. No bids may be seen at the office of the City made and entered on the 1st day of ondsmen and executing a contract will be considered unless the party Clerk of the City of Dixon, Illinois, October, A. D. 1914, in a certain

fortory to the Boards of Local Inst of Dixon of his experience and ability ment is awarded, shall, before the Josephine Ettinger and others are derovements and the Council of the in this class of work and that he can commencement of work under such fendants: Foreclosure No. 3156, I, control sufficient capital to enable contract provide ample, suitable and the undersigned Master in Chancery A bond of One Thousand Dollars him to successfully prosecute the valid insurance policies to provide to persons or property arising under 4th day of January, A. D. 1915, at the said defendants excepting the said

proposals must be made on blanks cumstances and surrounding condi- Improvements reserve the right to rethe work. Specifications for said work Dated at Dixon, Illinois, this 23rd hand, the following described prem- non-resident defendants that the

which said tenders are invited is to may be seen at the office of the City Signed, THE COUNCIL AND BOARD OF LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS OF THE CITY OF DIXON, ILLINOIS. By MARK C. KELLER,



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Sealed proposals addressed to the and the Council of the City of Dixon, Mens fine silk socks, all shades ... 25 Board of Local Improvements and Illinois, at the City Clerk's office in Mens fine suspenders 25, 35, 45 & 50 aishing of the labor and materials for the 8th day of January, A. D. 1915, Men's fancy Shirts.....50c, 75c, 95 and the construction of vitrified tile and will be publicly opened by the Mens and boys warm caps 25, 50, 75 pipe sewer with manholes, house con-

ed for in Local Improvement Ordin- opened by the Mayor in the presence Silk initial handkerchiefs ance Number 171, Series of 1914, of of a majority of the Council and shall The cheapest place to buy Rubsaid City of Dixon, will be received remain on file in the Mayor's office bers, Overshoes and warm lined

on Friday, the 8th day of January, above, said Council and Board of Lo- ing for several weeks with Mr. and

Estate of James F. Ryan, Deceased.

February Term, on the first Monday of December, A. D. 1914. Estate are notified and requested to HENRY C. WARNER, attend for the purpose of having the

All persons indebted to said Es be received by the Board of Local Im- session and determine the most ad- must be accompanied by certified tate are requested to make immediate

Dated this 9th day of December, A.

KATHERINE RYAN,

Will sell at my residence 8 1/2 miles east of Rock Falls, 2 miles north of Harmon, on Tuesday, Dec. 29, 1914. 7 HEAD OF HORSES-1 grey mare weight 1300, 1 bay mare weight 1200, 1 grey mare, weight

PUBLIC SALE.

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38 HEAD OF HOGS-4 old sows, 10 shoats, 24 fall pigs. about 997 cubic yards of excavation provements until all of the bids have for the fulfillment of the contract in wagon, triple box and gear brake, and back fill; 990 linear feet of 8" been canvassed and the contract has accordance with the ordinance and buggy, sulky plow, Deere corn sewer pipe, laid; 505 linear feet of been awarded and signed. The return specifications and to the satisfaction planter with fertilizer attachment, 3 " laterals, laid, 2 manholes, 3 feet of such check or cash to the success- of the Board of Local Improvements section steel harrow, harrow cart, 2 followed by the other great nations inisde, cast iron covers and inside ful bidder being conditioned upon his and Council of the City of Dixon. All riding corn plows, I walking corn of the earth in their several interna- steps, complete, 1 flushing tank with appearance within fifteen (15) days proposals must be made on blanks plow, seeder, bob sled, grind stone, siphon, supply pipe and fittings, cast after having been notified of the which will be furnished bidders at the 2 sets work harness, 1 double driving harness, 1 single harness, hay

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A. L. Coe, Auct. M. E. Wilger, Dec. 21-24-26

MASTER IN CHANCERY SALE. Public notice is hereby given that, under and by virtue of a decree of o awarded and giving a bond satisprovements and Council of the City

of the Roards of Legal In
growth of Legal against and pay all claims for injury of said Court, will, on Monday, the

cations and to the satisfaction of the and specifications and also the locat- the prosecution and construction of the north door of the Court House in Stiles, and William G. McGinnis, and Council of the City of Dixon. All and judge for themselves of the cir
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northeast corner of said lot and run- Court. ning thence southerly parallel with the east line of said Block a distance of one hundred and fifty feet to the south line of said lot; thence westerly 1914. No Expense except an occasional drop of oil along the south line of said lot, fifty

SELF REGULATING feet; thence northerly parallel with the east line of said Block, one hun- dec4 11 18 24. said north line fifty feet to the place Chicago Herald both by mail 1 year of beginning.

Or so much thereof as may be sufficient to realize the amount found by The undersigned having been ap said decree to be due complainant, pointed Administratrix of the Estate principal, interest, costs of suit and of James F. Man. Deceased, necesy expenses of sale, and which may be at the Court House in Dixon, at the Dated at Dixon, Ili., this 2nd day

Master-in-Chancery. Solicitor for Complainant. lee3 10 17 24

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT January Term, A. D. 1915. State of Illinois, County of Lee, ss. Louisa Miller and Oscar E. Miller, \$ \$8.95

Catherine Miller, Jane Pipher, Mich-

ael Murphy, Nicholas Malone,

Thomas Malone, John Malone, Mar-

garet Malone, Mary Malone, Ella Malone, Ellen Malone, Jane Piffer, Aurilla Jane Piffer Anna Lacey, George Barr, James Murphy, and each of them if they be living, and the unknown heirs, devisees or legatees of each and all of them who may be deceased, and the unknown heirs, at law, of Thomas Scallan, deceased, the unknown heirs, devisees, or legatees of Reynolds Harris, deceased, the unknown heirs, devisees or legatees of Isaac Dubois Deyo, deceased, the unknown heirs at law, devisees, or legatees, of Catherine Malone, deceased, the unknown heirs at law and legatees of Mary Murphy, deceased, the unknown heirs at law, devisees or legatees of Patrick Murphy, deceased, Mary Murphy Lamken, Henry Murphy, Bridget Murphy, and William G. McGinnis, the unknown heirs at law, devisees or legatees of Martin Blair, deceased, the unknown assignee, assignees, owner or owners of the mortgage recorded in the office of the Recorder of Lee County, Illinois, in Book "Z" of Mortgages, on page 120, William A. Stiles, Everell D. Stiles, Emma Stiles, Katherine L. Brower, the unknown heirs at law of Aaron K. Stiles, deceased, and the unknown owners of any right, title or interest in and to the West half of the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section Number Three, the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section Number Four, and all that part of the South Half of the Southwest Quarter of said Section Number Three, lying west of the center of the highway, all in Township Twenty-one, North, Range Eight, East of the 4th P. M., in Lee County, Illinois, and all persons claiming by, through or under them or any of them .- In Chancery. No. 3207. Affidavit of non-residence of all of

ance with the ordinance and specifi- Bidders will examine the ordinance the laws of the State of Illinois, in hour of 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at Bridget Murphy, William A. highest and best bidder for cash in notice is therefore given to the said Complainants filed their Bill of com-A part of Lot Six (6) in Block plaint in said Court on the Chancery forty-nine (49) in Dement's Second side thereof, on the second day of Addition to the Town (now City) of December, A. D. 1914, and that there-Their Attorney. Dixon, in the County of Lee and State upon a Summons issued out of said of Illinois, bounded and described as Court, returnable on the first day of follows, to-wit: Commencing at a the January Term, A. D. 1915, as is point on the north line of said Lot Six by law required, which cause is now which is fifty feet westerly from the pending and undetermined in said

> IRA W. LEWIS. Clerk.

Dixon, Illinois, December &rd, HENRY C. WARNER.

Complainant's Solicitor. 3

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| Eggs27 | 31 |
| Creamery butter | 38 |
| Butter 27 | 33 |
| Lard11 | 15 |
| Spring chickens 17 | 20 |
| Potatoes 40 | 60 |
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| e | Oat | ts- | | | |
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| | Wheat- | | | | |
| | Jan | 1825 | 1835 | 1825 | 1832 |
| t | May | 1885 | 1900 | 1882 | 1895 |
| Lard— | | | | | |
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| t | May | 1050 | 1055 | 1050 | 1055 |
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| Lard 11 | 1 |
| Lard | 2 |
| Potatoes 40 | 6 |
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